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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Thien D. Tran
TAKAYUKI KIKUCHI)
: Group Art Unit: 2665
Application No.: 09/314,122)
: Filed: May 19, 1999)
: For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS)
AND METHOD AND COMPUTER :
READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM) May 13, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2003 for three months from February 13, 2004 to May 13, 2004.

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Submitted herewith is a check for \$950.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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